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- ☒ 7 sheets of formal drawings, having Figures 1-7.
- ☒ An executed Declaration, 6 pages.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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